



PHOTO BY CORY SHEA - FHS EMPTY BOWLS FUNDRAISER TO SUPPORT THE FRANKLIN FOOD PANTRY

## WEEKLY WRAP UP

Franklin Town Council passed the [Fiscal Year 2026 budget](#) on June 4<sup>th</sup>.

The Franklin Senior Center's Senior Olympics will begin on June 16<sup>th</sup> and will run through June 27<sup>th</sup>. For more information read the [Franklin Senior Center's June Newsletter](#).

The Franklin Cultural District held the second annual Franklin PorchFest 2025 on June 7<sup>th</sup>. If you attended, please [take the survey](#) so we can hear your feedback.

The Health Department has donated adult Blood Pressure Monitor Kits from the American Heart Association to the [Library of Things](#) at the Franklin Public Library.

The Department of Public Works instituted their [Water Conservation Plan](#). This means residents are able to perform outside watering one day a week, on trash day.

The DPW rubber chip seal program started on June 11<sup>th</sup>, weather permitting.

On Wednesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> from 5–6pm Old Colony Habitat for Humanity will host a Groundbreaking Ceremony at 762 Washington Street, as they begin to transform the former South Franklin Congregational Meeting House, built in 1856, into a 2,128 square-foot single-family home.

On Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup> Town Offices will be closed in recognition of the Juneteenth holiday.

[Franklin Public Library summer hours](#) have begun - Monday through Thursday from 9am to 8pm and Friday and Saturday from 9am to 5pm. The Library will be closed on Sundays.

Starting July 1<sup>st</sup>, Town trash and recycling services will be scaled back at Town fields and facilities, and a new "Carry In – Carry Out" policy for all trash and recyclables will be implemented.

The [2025 Franklin Strawberry Stroll](#) is taking place today, June 13<sup>th</sup> beginning at 4:00pm.

The Fire Department received their new Tower Ladder truck on June 9<sup>th</sup>. Crews will undergo training this week and we anticipate the truck going into service the first week of July.



## STAFF SPOTLIGHTS

Director of Public Health, **Cathleen Liberty**, received the MA Environmental Health Association's Presidents Award, recognized for her significant contributions as a teacher, innovator, and leader in making Franklin a safer and healthier community!

Director of Arts & Culture, **Cory Shea**, was a presenter at the MassCreative Summit in Northampton on June 6<sup>th</sup>.

FDP Police Officer **Tyler Brabham** graduated from the William James College Graduate Certificate Course in Crisis Response & Behavioral Health.

**Melanie Perkins** has joined the Building Dept. as the new Permitting Specialist!

Director of GIS, **Kate Hinckley** has obtained the Moakley Center for Public Management and the MMA's Certificate of in Local Government Leadership and Management from Suffolk University! Congrats!

The DPW's **Andrew Hatch** obtained his Waste Water Treatment, Cross Connection, Water Treatment Level 4 & Distribution Level 4 licenses!



CHECK OUT THE FISH & SHEEP AT THE SCULPTURE PARK!

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